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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING OREGONIAN.]

Important Action of Illinois Farmers.

SPRINGFIELD Dec 19—The Illinois State Farmers' Association met here to-day which was largely attended by delegates from all parts of the State. For adopting a platform of principles which the farmers will support at the next election of honest competent men regardless of party ties. The farmers are also determined to have a law passed at the present session of the Legislature that the railroad companies shall be compelled to build depots at all stations where they receive freight for shipment.

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Death of an Ex-Congressman.

RALEIGH Dec 18—Ex Congressman Hon Nathaniel Edwards died today aged 80.

Railroad Meeting.

RICHMOND Dec 18—The annual meeting of the Richmond and Ohio Railroad Company was held here to-day. The old directors were re-elected.

Capture of Robbers and Murderers.

ST LOUIS Dec 19—On Wednesday last a farmer living near Cambridge Mo was attacked by five men while on his way home from selling hogs killed and robbed of $1 000. A gentleman coming soon afterwards found the body of the murdered man, shortly afterwards found the robbers in an adjacent thicket quarreling over a division of the money. Quietly surrounding a fifth and his men surrounded and captured five of the gang hanged them to a tree and started in pursuit of both rivers.

The Virginius.

KEY WEST Dec 19—The *Tallapoosa* left Tortugas at Middle watch last night in tow of the United States steamer *Oneida*.

Execution.

CHICAGO Dec 19—A J Ferte colored convicted of murdering his wife in September 1871 was hanged at Joliet Pl where his second trial and conviction occurred at 1 P M to-day.

Convicted of Atrocious Assault.

ELIZABETH N J Dec 18—Herman Jewing who married Lucy seleman in Hamburg last summer brought her to this country and endeavored to murder her who was convicted of the assault and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison and to pay a fine of $1,000.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON Dec 18—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Aaron Bell for Register of Land Office at Susanville Cal Josiah Brown for Register of Land Office at Olympia W T W P Ottinger for Register of Land Office at Little Rock Receivers of Public Moneys—Thos E May at Independence Cal Wm Stanford at Visalia Nev Wm Hopkins Assayer Wm H Doane Chief Clerk D Hendrick for Superintendent and L G Bryant Melter and Refiner at the Mint in Carson Nev A J Smith Surveyor General Montana James F Stratton Surveyor General for California, John M Moore Postmaster Salt Lake City.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON Dec 18—Full pardon and restoration to duty is promulgated to officers from the Navy who will sue under the act of February next.

The President has signed the bill for the redemption of the loan of 1858 and the Secretary of the Treasury is changing such bonds as may be presented.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Wreck and Loss of Life.

LONDON Dec 18 6 A M—The wreck of the steamship reported with loss of seventy lives.

Bombardment of Cartagena.

MADRID Dec 18—The bombardment of Cartagena continued all day. There was a terrible magazine explosion within the insurgent lines to-day. Gen Hamond sends offers pardon to all who surrender. The insurgents are still able to obtain provisions but their communication is failing.

Arrival of Grain Vessels.

LIVERPOOL Dec 19—Arrived at Liverpool—Ship *Wilder* from Portland Oregon. At Queenstown—Ship *Onchunkige* from San Francisco.

Sailed from Plymouth—Bark *Bojer* for San Francisco.

WEST INDIES.

Destination of the Virginius.

HAVANA Dec 18—It is reported that the *Virginius* will be taken to Wilmington North Carolina as soon as another right to carry the vessel under the flag is decided.

CANADA.

Failure in Toronto.

TORONTO Dec 18—William Adam & Co petitioners of St Lawrence foundry in this city have filed liabilities exceed $90 000.

THE CANBYS

REVERSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MURDER.

From the Lumyan [illegible] that Gen Canby was not perhaps generally known to have fallen by the hands of Modoc Indians in the wilds of California. I want to add a few notes of this to that he was [illegible] or the nature residence of Dutch [illegible] over His father Charles Canby owned a small [illegible] of the Quakers [illegible] to [illegible] their faith. The widow of —— Canby, [illegible] another [illegible] of the Canby [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1873.

THE CURRENCY DISCUSSION.

It is also resting to note the various positions taken by the Eastern press in the discussion just now going on of the subject of a return to specie payments. All, apparently, agree that resumption would be generally beneficial to the country, but there seems to be almost as many different views as the practicability of the measure and the difficulties in the way of it, and even as to the reasons why resumption is desirable, as there are persons engaged in the discussion. One can read the arguments *pro* and *con*, without a suspicion that many of those who essay a solution of the problem, realize entirely too deep for them. One man believes the way to resumption is through increase of taxation; another, thinks the thing to be done is to amend the law so as to make the currency that green backs shall be a legal tender for all demands, public and private, abolishing the exceptions that exist at present, and by that means bring greenbacks up to par; others still, meet the case by threadbare platitudes which amount to repetitions of that shallow claptrap, "the way to resume is to resume."

It occurs to us that all this assumes as a self-evident what is not just exactly self-evident, namely, that resumption, in the sense in which it appears to be understood in these discussions is a thing to be desired. A currency convertible into coin, at its par value, at the option of the holder, is no doubt very desirable. No argument is needed to prove this. There are so many circumstances under which a man finds the precious metals available where paper would not be so, especially in travelling or trading in foreign countries, that it would be better every way if the circulating medium in use in our domestic trade were convertible at any time, and without difficulty or loss, into gold or silver coin. But it seems to us very questionable whether for all the purposes of local trade and home commerce a paper currency with an actual value equal to coin, is not more convenient than hard money. And then comes the further question, which, though right on the surface, appears to be overlooked by a good many: when the government ceases to pay out greenbacks, where is the country to obtain the amount of currency necessary to carry on its business? A writer in the New York *Times* thinks, and, it appears to us with great reason, that this question is one that must be settled at the threshold of the discussion, and that they who overlook it have simply been amusing themselves with speculations as to the practicability of actual resumption without giving any sufficient consideration to the question what might be the result of such resumption, if found practicable. They have assumed the point which is of more vital importance to the country than the one they are so earnestly considering.

It is, or ought to be, well known that the yield of mines of the precious metals does not increase the bulk of coin or coinable material in nearly so great a ratio as the business of the country demanding the use of money increases. Besides, a very considerable portion of the annual product of the gold and silver mines, is melted up for the purpose of making jewelry and plate. And to this might, until within a few months, be added the vast exportation of gold and silver from the United States, to meet the balance of trade against us. Where, then is the money to come from which the country must needs have in its business? The abandonment of the entire currency system now in operation could hardly fail to be followed immediately by the inauguration of a system of trade based on shinplasters of State banks and private corporations, of various degrees of stability or instability, and the best of them not equal to the present currency, and all very inconvenient because of the want of uniformity: That this would be inevitable, the writer referred to above thinks is certain, and we cannot but think he takes the correct view of the case. And if this is true, the only desirable resumption will have been effected whenever the Government has made it possible for the holder of its notes to convert them into coin at his option, though Government may still continue to pay out greenbacks on its general obligations.

COMING AROUND RIGHT.

The party papers, one by one, are coming around to the right place. The Pittsburg *Gazette*, one of the straightest of Republican organs, declares that the sense of the American people, as well as the best interests of society, demand that in the choice of all city and other local officers, hereafter, party considerations shall have no weight, but that the best men shall be selected regardless of party. This is a great concession for a partisan journal, but it is the only true ground. All the respectable papers of the country are taking the same ground. The uses to which political parties have been put of late, have been such as could not fail to open the eyes of the blindest adherent to party, and teach the whole country the danger of placing the success of party above the triumph of principle. The doctrine of the *Gazette* may be said not to apply in general terms to any other than local and municipal affairs, but whenever, in a general election, the same reason for its application clearly exists, it should then be applied to that case also. In times of peace, when the safety and good order of a community are no wise in peril, there is just the same reason why the citizen should refuse to support the party when it puts up bad men against good ones for office that exists in local affairs. Principle ought to be above party at all times and in all cases, whether it be brought to bear in local or general elections. In other words, a man's party should be to him what his religious society is—an organization to be sustained while he considers it right; to be criticised and even rebelled against whenever he believes it wrong and because he believes it wrong. Let this rule take the place of the infallibility dogma that has come to be an article in the party creed of both the Republican and the Democratic party in many parts of the country, and the parties will be strong, politics comparatively pure, and the Government will possess the affections of the people because it can inspire their confidence and command their esteem.

ABSOLVED.

The farmers of Illinois in State Convention assembled have defined their position in regard to the political parties so clearly that there can be no longer any doubt as to how they stand. Politicians of all classes, regardless of age, sex or previous condition of servitude" are notified that they needn't call on the farmers asking for their support unless they have something stronger to urge than the plea of party. This is as it should be. The resolution adopted by that State Convention, declaring the farmers of Illinois absolved from all connection with political parties, makes them freemen and severs to them a power in the political affairs of the State such as they have never had hitherto. So long as they yielded unquestioning obedience to the behests of party conventions, so long were they utterly powerless in the hands of the professional politicians; for these, giving all their time and attention to the manipulation of politics, could always outmanage the farmers and make of the conventions mere instruments in the hands of themselves for the accomplishment of their personal ends. There is no reason in the nature of human society why the farmer, the merchant or the mechanic should be the mere tool of the politician.

NOT SO FAST.

The *Statesman* is inclined to be a little hypercritical, we think, in its comments on the tone of a recent editorial in the OREGONIAN, entitled "Mr. Williams and the Chief Justiceship." We did not, as that paper would have it appear, denounce the Attorney-General as "a criminal." What we did say was this: that he was arraigned by the Senate Committee on Judiciary as a criminal. And we had in mind the fact that the Senate Committee was about to request power to send for persons and papers in the matter of the charges telegraphed to Washington. This would put Attorney-General Williams on trial for official misdemeanor, certainly, else the investigation would be utterly meaningless. Most assuredly it is a serious impeachment of the integrity of any judicial officer, to say that he has interfered, without just cause, to impede the due course of justice. We have no disposition to prejudge the Attorney-General," as our valued contemporary hints. Far from it, we would rejoice to see him fairly clear his good name from the cloud which rests upon it. But we would like, also, to see him repair the injury he has worked to the cause of political reform in Oregon. We think it is sufficiently known that the OREGONIAN entertains no rancorous hatred of Mr. Williams. The weal of the State is superior to the political preferment of any individual. The laws must be upheld, our courts must be placed above the sway of faction, and the purity of the ballot-box must be maintained, else the days of the Republic are numbered.

ANYTHING TO BEAT BOOTH.

Several days since our dispatches stated that Chief-Justice Wallace, of the Supreme Bench of California, had announced in the Democratic Senatorial caucus "that Swift and Estee (Republicans) had made propositions by Edgerton and Swift to support a Democrat for the short term, if the Democrats would support Booth for the long term. The dispatch adds that the announcement created much excitement. It has since appeared that the Sacramento *Record*, organ of the Central Pacific Railway Company, first published the statement in a double-leaded editorial.

On the 12th inst. Senator Edgerton rose to a question of privilege and, referring to the scandalous charges quoted above, read the annexed card from Chief-Justice Wallace:

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13, 1873.

My Dear Sir:—I see this morning an article in the *Daily Record* headed, "Judge Wallace Exposes Booth," in which I am represented to have said in substance that I had been approached by certain parties, acting in your behalf with a proposition that if I would use my influence to procure Democratic votes for you as a candidate for the long term in the United States Senate, you would guarantee me the Independent vote for the short term. I avail myself of the earliest moment to state to you that the representation of what I said is false *in toto*. Had the Democratic caucus sat with open doors, as was my desire, the country would have been the witnesses of its proceedings and no opportunity for this or other possible misrepresentations been afforded. My remarks upon this subject, as made to the Democratic caucus, were, in substance, that I had been industriously accused, and falsely accused, of sympathy with monopolies against the rights of the people; that my entire course in public and private life was open to examination, and that I defied my enemies to point to an act done or a sentiment uttered, which could be tortured to support the charge; that you were personally aware of my true sentiments; that gentlemen of the Independent party were also aware of them, and that it was a significant fact that when a vacancy occurred in the Senate by the resignation of Mr. Cassidy, two distinguished gentlemen, men of irreproachable honor and members of the Independent party, had solicited me to become a candidate to succeed Mr. Cassidy. There was nothing said by me, or intimated, nor have I ever supposed that any bargain was proposed. It was offered and received as an evidence of the opinion of those gentlemen of my standing upon the question referred to. I am sorry that your enemies and mine are so reckless and unscrupulous as to invent a charge calculated to do injury to us both. Very respectfully, your friend,

WM. T. WALLACE.

His Excellency, Newton Booth, present.

The portion of the *Record* in this matter is precisely that it hopes No. the radical press all over the country. The press is based the sage advice that their lyme schemes will in the end recoil with tenfold fury on their own heads. The false assertions of the *Record* as to what an extreme of despondency this respective bitter defeat has driven the Democracy in California. There is no question but what the Democratic Boot-running the Democratic Legislature and the enemies of political decency generally, are hoping to see Mr. Booth re-elected, and they look upon his election as a blessing to the whole Pacific coast.

It appears from the proceedings of the Democratic Senatorial caucus in Sacramento on the 12th, that the prescription of Tully, providing that the caucus be held with open doors, was defeated by a vote of 41 to 39. A report of the proceedings says: "In a frank, ringing and manly speech in support of his resolution Tully said for his part he had no desire to hide any action he might take, and wished an open session, that the proceedings might be published and the sentiments of every member might see how he stood as to monopoly or anti-monopoly."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

His MARRIED or None" by Caroline [illegible] Lee & Shepard, Boston; through [illegible] & Co., Booksellers, Portland.

To the few who have read Mrs. Caroline [illegible] Richeven," it is unnecessary to say this book has a charm about it that makes it impossible to lay it down when once its perusal has been commenced. The writer has a rare insight into the human heart, and in this lies the secret of that reality in character which [illegible] reader. The plot of this story has nothing in it which does not exactly please us, and she closes quite as [illegible] to gratify public curiosity, leaving her characters in the positions of the substantial. But in this last point she has the [illegible] of many writers of recognized position, and *H. Marston* [illegible] quite above the average American novel.

THE STORY, Part and Lesson, by E. B. Tyler. THEORY OF A NATION [illegible] by Dr. Nicholson.

Two papers bearing these titles respectively, constitute No. 3 of the *Half Hour Recreations in Popular Science*, issued monthly by Estes & Lauriat, 143 Washington street, Boston. Not having the scope and purpose of a popular magazine, this modest little periodical will, of course, never reach the place in the reading world that the popular magazine attains; but the few to whom it addresses itself prize it highly, and enjoy its visits very much. The first of the articles in this number is a well considered and clearly written paper upon an historic scientific subject which is comprehensible to all intelligent readers. The other article is a beautiful speculation, very enjoyable though its absolute correctness may not be demonstrable.

The friends of reform all over this Western coast should take fresh heart from the gratifying prospect of Newton Booth's election by the California Legislature. On the last ballot, yesterday, he lacked but two votes of a majority. It is probable that the necessary number will be obtained by noon to-day. We hope to be able to announce on Monday, the complete triumph of the so-called Independent Republicans and the utter annihilation of Stanford's horde of corruptionists.

Judge McAllister, of the Supreme Bench of Illinois, has been tendered the office of Corporation Counsel of Chicago. It is said that he is one of the leading lawyers of the State, and his partial acceptance of a position so subordinate as that offered him has been severely commented on. The salary of Counsel is much greater than that of Judge, but it is doubtful if he will give up the ermine for the gold.

A California exchange alleges that the Bank of California and Alvinza Hayward, who are at present principal owners of the Mount Diablo and Bellingham Bay coal mines, have secured a controlling interest in the Seattle mine and have determined to close it up.

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200 Boys' Suits left, at $10 per suit.
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Single Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.

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LECTURERS:
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Rev. D. K. NESBIT ..... Corvallis ..... Dec. 30
Hon. MATTHEW P. DEADY, Portland. ..... Jan. 7
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WILL leave SEATTLE for SNOHOMISH RIVER every MONDAY, returning same day.
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Any person wishing to connect with ZEPHYR for down Sound Ports can do so by leaving Portland on TUESDAY and FRIDAY, until further notice.
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RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 A. M.
FOR KALAMA and OLYMPIA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR MONTICELLO, WESTPORT and CATHLAMET—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d, the steamer
E. N. COOKE
Will leave OREGON CITY, every day (Sunday excepted), at 7:30 A. M. for Portland, returning, will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.
Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 8:15 A. M., connecting at Cincinnati with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. C. R. R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.
THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.
All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.
Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS
WILL LEAVE
FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock, A. M.
As follows:
FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.
Passage to Corvallis $2 00
Passage to Albany 1 50
Passage to Salem 1 00
Passage to McMinnville 1 00
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O. S. S. CO.
NOTICE.
FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR CORVALLIS and intermediate places from and after date Dec. 1, 1873
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Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver at 4:30 P. M., returning leave Vancouver at 6 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope
WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between
Portland, Monticello and Freeport,
Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M. (or on arrival of Lewis and Clark from Wednesday and Saturday), down the river.
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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,
COFFEE, TEA and CHOCOLATE with Delicacies, From 5 A. M. to 12 M.
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Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday,
At Private Sale.
Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS. Liberal advances made on Consignments.
To parties declining Housekeeping, I will mention that I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, ETC.
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on
SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1873,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
ALSO,
BEDROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO,
25 cases COAL OIL
200 boxes CANDLES;
150 doz TIN PLATES;
125 doz London CUPS and SAUCERS;
125 boxes TOILET SOAP;
100 boxes Family SOAP;
100 doz LAMPS;
10 doz HAT RACKS;
50 bxs WASHING FLUID;
10,000 CIGARS;
5 cases TOBACCO.
ALSO,
PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Special and Peremptory Sale
OF
ELEGANT CHROMOS,
STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS, MUSIC STANDS, GILT & WALNUT FRAMES.
I will sell on the premises formerly occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co., on the corner of First and Stark streets, on
TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1873,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
That entire stock of "VICTOR VOLNEY, Esq.," consisting of
Elegant CHROMOS;
Choice STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS
Elegant MUSIC STANDS;
Gilt and Walnut FRAMES.
ALSO,
Large assortment of Japanese FANCY GOODS.
The above choice collection of Pictures, &c., will be on exhibition MONDAY, Dec. 22d.
The particular attention of the public is called to the above collection of Chromos, Engravings, &c. Sale Peremptory.
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THE COMMANDMENTS FULLY EXPLAINED.
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Thou shalt have no other place to buy your Dry Goods, Cloaks, Flannels and Underwear, except B. H. HAMBURGER'S.
II.
Thou shalt not seek in vain for cheap goods, for they can be found for cash at B. HAMBURGER'S.
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Thou shalt bear in mind that upon six days of the week the corner stone makes all the purchases of B. HAMBURGER, but on the seventh day he must rest from his weary labors.
V.
Thou shalt honor B. HAMBURGER by paying up and long may he stay days to enjoy the fruits thereof. He pays the highest market price for all kinds of country produce.
VI.
Thou shalt not commit an outrage on the proprietor by purchasing goods but go direct to B. HAMBURGER, corner First and Salmon streets, where you can get all you want Cheap for Cash.
VII.
Thou shalt not adulterate your wool at home goods in the house, but always buy of B. HAMBURGER.
VIII.
Thou shalt not steal goods from his store, for if you are so cheap that it would be a sin B. HAMBURGER pays the highest market price for Butter and Eggs.
IX.
Thou shalt not bear false witness, for it is known to all that none can get better goods, and cheaper than any other store in Portland.
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The Ninth will be published in our next issue.
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SAILED—The following passengers per steamer Oregon for San Francisco to-day passage yesterday morning Rev E V Gaddis which connected with steamer Oklahoma at St Helens Haugh Geo Crampton G H Ellis Crim Ed Dundy D S Oakes Mrs A Martin and child W H Wingsdale John Lang T Wolf Sheldon Gust Erickson I Vernon Dr Dodd Peter Sater and wife J Dickson Bright and wife Wm Gundlach Mr McCusan and twenty-four in the steerage

HIGH WATER—At the latest dates there was from eleven to eighteen feet of water on the river waiting anxiously for the opening of the Columbia. Among the number are some five or six ships from foreign ports on the charter to carry lumber cargoes of which hope there are also several coasters from San Francisco. On the breaking up of the river we shall expect to see shipping at this port very busily again

PASSENGER—This vessel which arrived at Victoria some time ago from one of the seaport towns of Bohemia will soon sail again for South America. After arriving at San Francisco the intention was to bring the Wizard to this port. For the last five or six weeks the bark has been undergoing repairs. Her intention to sail for Portland has been abandoned and the bark will load with lumber for South America

PASSENGERS COMING—The following passengers arrived yesterday on the steamer Oregon from Portland: Wm Halsey Mrs Denny W B Dillon Mark Leonard J B Vestal and mother G B Briggs John Costello F C Brozman J Dunkelspiel Dr J A Callander A J McKenzie J McCullough P D W Hasenberg R B Knapp J Crelin Chas Lewis Wm Whitenan Miss S Nathan

CONCERT—The auction sale of pictures and statuary at G A Steel & Co's store will be continued to-day. In the afternoon the sale will commence at 1 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock some very fine articles remain in the collection and splendid opportunities are offered to purchasers at exceedingly low prices as the pictures and statuary must be sold. Don't

INCREASED MACHINERY—The engines and machinery for the new steamer now in process of construction are rapidly approaching completion at the Willamet Iron Works. Both the cylinders are cast, and have just been bored out. In a few days the finishing touches will be added and the engines will be completed. Most of the steam fittings, etc have been finished

WEATHER REPORT—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, December 19 1873:

	7 A M.	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	35°	40°	35°
Wind direction	E	N E	S
Velocity in miles per hour	1	4	1
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Rainfall	0	0	0 00 inches

ELECTION—An election was held on Wednesday evening by Washington Lodge A F & A M East Portland at which the following officers were elected C W Smith W M, J O Newell S W J J Shutte, J W A L Johnson, Secretary C H Rafferty Treasurer F Ames Tyler C B Bellinger, S D J B Parker J D

U S DISTRICT COURT—The demurrers filed and argued a few days since to the two indictments against G W Johnson in the U S District Court will be decided this morning. The case of U S vs Morris Ball indicted for procuring illegal voting, has also been set for trial to-day

FINE FURNITURE—Among other elegant pictures &c to be sold at auction this afternoon at Leverett by Geo A Steel & Co will be offered that fine large oil painting of Mount Hood by Barbydt

VESPER SERVICE—The evening service tomorrow in the Unitarian Church will be the Vesper service consisting of anthems chants and responsive worship. The public are cordially invited

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION—The quarterly examination of teachers applying for certificates in Multnomah county, will take place next Saturday December 27th

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Christmas near at hand

Carl Pesco this evening

Letter list on fourth page

Hood or Tacoma will be the cry

Last evening of the Catholic fair

Damp and disagreable weather is

No fires lately firemen are happy

Fair will be due next Monday

All quiet about the new Custom House

Bunnell's new Market will soon be open

Miss Kate Dunn is at the Salt Lake theater

Fish peddling at the meat markets is in order

An unusually large express on the coming steamer

Skating rink is the attractive spot for lovers of roller skating

Read the list of new books added to the Portland Library

Unless we won't have any theatricals at the Oro Fino this year

A German fair, under the auspices of the German Aid Society, is talked of

The many brick buildings in the burnt districts are nearly ready for occupancy

Next Tuesday evening the second soiree dansante will take place at the Progress Club rooms

Would it be a bad idea to put the prisoners in the city jail at work cleaning the street crossing

During the winter months no packages will be received at Wells Fargo & Co's office after 4:30 P M

Well if the Lastern mail does come won't it make the clerks at the post office get up and move

Vell. Brown a smart little fellow gives substitute in the ribs of the Oregonian reporter

Our attention is called to the fact that the Vancouver Steamboat Company be called either the Vancouver Company. An appropriate suggestion

DOWN RIVER ITEMS.

Logging is the order in the river

Navigation has been hard from the Cascades

The Steamer Lurline arrived from the Cascades

Steamer Oneonta arrived here last evening from down the river

The Steamer Hassalo arrived from down the river

Steamer Gussie Telfair arrived here last evening from down the river. She reports having collected with the assistance of the Oneonta

Steamer Dalles City arrived here from down the river. She reports having put Astoria and Skamokawa ashore on the down trip

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in Baptist church corner of Alder street and Grace alley morning and evening. Sunday School at 12 M. Young Men's Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening. The subject of the evening service will be the subject of the evening service. Sabbath School at 2:30 P M. Seats free. Strangers and acquaintance always welcome

Corner Lodge corner Oak and First streets. Use a bottle of Dr. Wolfe's chlibliz from the Drug Store and be cured

TELEGRAPH TO ASTORIA

From the most time to the present there has been a talk of telegraphic communication between Portland and Astoria but no organized effort in this direction has been made by the people of the community and the wants which such a line would supply have been left to be answered by the enterprise of others. Recently, however, the Western Union Telegraph Company, which controls the Western Pacific Company in this city, we learn that it has by diligent and persistent work secured the right of way and the necessary franchises for the construction of a telegraph line from Portland to Astoria. The parties to whom the franchises have been granted are Messrs. Sherrett & Belcher of Yamhill who have already commenced the work of construction on the line. The franchises were granted by the proper County Authorities at their session held on the 15th inst. The line will be completed by the first of March next. The building of the line by these gentlemen is a private enterprise, and will be built entirely by their own capital. The line will be completed by the first of March next. The building of the line by these gentlemen is a private enterprise, and will be built entirely by their own capital.

MURDER WILL OUT

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN LOUISIANA

CONFESSION OF THE MURDERER

Monroe (La) Telegram in the Oct 31st says: [illegible] the murder of Dr. Thomas J. Watkins, which occurred on the night of the 15th inst., [illegible] the murder of Dr. Watkins, which occurred on the night of the 15th inst., [illegible] the murder of Dr. Watkins, which occurred on the night of the 15th inst.

Deputy Sheriff Belcher of Vamhill was [illegible] the murder of Dr. Watkins, which occurred on the night of the 15th inst., [illegible] the murder of Dr. Watkins, which occurred on the night of the 15th inst.

Mysteries of the Vatican, by the authors of Priest, Women and Confessional, Dr. Dollinger's Lectures, Letters to the Hon. Robert Lowe, and Inside Life of the Jesuit Society.

Observations Legislative and Executive Women, edited by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Livermore, Critical Examination of Carson's Astronomy, by Thomas Dick.

Account of an Expedition from Pittsburgh to the Ohio, by Lieut. Gen. Bouquet and Major Robert Rogers, 1764, by order of the House of Commons, Secretary of War, and Commander of Major-Gen. Amherst's Forces, in North America, 1760.

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Notes of a Howadji, by George William Curtis.

The Waldenses, or Protestant Valleys of Piedmont, Merindol and Calabria, by Rev. Geo. Stoughton.

The Howadji in Syria, by George William Curtis.

Early English Poetry, Ballads and Songs, by Rev. J. Mitford.

Lyra Anglicana, or Hymns of Sacred Poetry, selected from the best English writers and arranged after the order of the Apostles Creed, by Rev. George Rider, M.A.

Letters from Africa, by Rev. Robert Moffat, with Notices of Visits to Kaffraria, by Miss Sophia Moffat.

The Peerage of Poverty, or Paupers, Farmers and Workers in Fields, Farms and Factories, by Edwin Paxton Hood.

Report of the Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains in the year 1842, and to Oregon and North California in the years 1843-4, by Brevet Captain J. C. Fremont.

The Autobiography of Leigh Hunt, with Reminiscences of Friends and Contemporaries, 2 vols.

Memories of the Life of William Shakspeare, with an Essay toward the Expression of his Genius and an Account of the Life and Progress of the English Drama, by Richard Grant White.

Beaconsfield and his Times, sketches of French Society in the Eighteenth Century, from unpublished documents, by Lewis De Lamerie.

Vesper, by Madame the Countess de Gasparin, translated from the French by Mary L. Booth.

Glossary of Supposed Americanisms, collected by Alfred H. Elwyn, M.D.

An Examination of Mr. J. S. Mill's Philosophy, being a Defence of Fundamental Truth, by James McCosh, LL.D.

Studies in English, or Glimpses of the Inner Life of our Language, by M. Schele De Vere, LL.D.

The Philosophy of Life and Philosophy of Language, in a course of lectures, by Frederick Von Schlegel.

The Slang Dictionary, or the Vulgar Words, Street Phrases and Last Expressions of High and Low Society, many with their etymology and a few with their history traced.

Historical View of the Literature of the South of Europe, by J. C. L. Simonde, translated from the original, with notes and a Life of the Author, by Thomas Roscoe, 2 vols.

Views and Opinions of Matthew Browne.

Crumbs from the Round Table—A Feast for Epicures, by Joseph Barber.

Speeches at the Bar and in the Senate, by the Right Honorable Wm. Conyngham Lord Plunkett, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, edited with a Memoir and Historical Sketch by John Casket Hoey.

Speeches of John Bellington Macaulay, corrected by himself.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

Through the courtesy of the O S N Co we learn that the condition of the weather up the Columbia was as follows yesterday at 10:30 A M.

Dalles—The sky is very cloudy and snow is again falling. The thermometer indicates 30° above zero.

Wallula—The weather is cloudy with the thermometer standing at 30°.

Walla Walla—Very dense fogs now overhanging this city and the mercury has dropped down to 5° above zero.

Cascades—The sky is cloudy and a very heavy wind is blowing down the river. The thermometer indicates as above zero.

At o'clock last evening the weather was as follows:

Umatilla—Becoming snowing a little, thermometer 20°.

Walla Walla—Still foggy, thermometer 24°.

Wallula—Snowing, thermometer 24°, wind from the northeast.

Cascades—Cloudy and occasional snowing, thermometer 0.

Dalles—Snowing and has been all day, thermometer 20°.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are the arrivals at the principal hotels of the city yesterday:

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

Y Peyton, Wilkinsburg, Pa; C N Hall, Seattle; Wright, Cowlitz; M Baker, Umatilla; Miss Wright, James W Bright, Salem; D Bright, Salem; John Brown, Nehalem; Wm Watson, Molalla; D Morris, A Spicer, Grand Ronde; H Austin, Molalla; A H Stone, Jefferson; Jos Stewart, Texas; J Meagher, Portland; Silas Wright, Molalla; D L Mitchell, B O Severance, Portland; A A McClay, Salem; J W Powell, Brownsville; James W Brown, Portland; J Mc Ellis, Portland; M Howard, Vancouver, W T; W H Murgrove, Shaniko; Island; W W Gates, St. Helens; S Chapman, Scappoose; H Metzger, Oswego; David Hill, Salem; W H H Murray, Salem; Miss Hart, Salem; J G Evans, St Louis; W W Stone, Salem; R Hume, Salem; S M White, Portland; Seth Markham, Portland; H Thompson, Corvallis; White, Milwaukie; Mrs Cook, Portland; Mrs Dietz, Oswego; Mrs Dietz, Kalama; Capt Fox, West Virginia; Dr Hughes, Dayton; Nichols, Portland; Mrs Miller, Portland; Mrs Miller, Oswego; Mrs Miller

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1873.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

[Portland Express, December 19, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 110¼.

Portland Legal Tenders buying at 90 selling at 90¾.

Sterling exchange nominal at 9 25@9 50 for sight.

Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Exchange on Europe by mail advises from San Francisco, average California, loss of 1 25 per Club, 1 50 per [illegible].

The position of the Secretary of the Treasury on the monetary system of the government, while [illegible] that body to [illegible] its whole power within the limits of [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] of the country shows, has not always been attended with success. Plans to remedy some of the evils that have attended the commerce of the [illegible] are likely to be acted upon in the present session of Congress as leaves in autumn, and the question is whether Congress will not be compelled to retain the [illegible] of the bankruptcy law until the completion of the [illegible] which perhaps cannot be obtained [illegible] anything of the kind at present. The question of the most important which will [illegible] Congress, and they likely to [illegible] in the minds and actually [illegible] the [illegible] of the country is the monetary [illegible] of the West.

The determination on the part of several [illegible] of Europe to demonetize silver and maintain values by the standard of gold alone, seems to have met a reactionary movement which will result in the adoption of both gold and silver as the standard of value the world over. The silver is supposed to [illegible] nearly one-half of the coin in the commercial world, and as on it and gold all credits are based, the result of its demonetization might prove seriously if not ruinously disastrous. Secretary Richardson strongly opposes any measure looking in that direction, and urges Congress to take steps to secure the recognition by the world of commerce, of a standard of silver based on the value of gold.

Expansionists have two pet schemes which it is probable will be urged on Congress. One is an act authorizing the issuance of the $44,000,000 reserve, and the other the project of issuing convertible bonds bearing interest at 3.65 per cent. Should either of these means be adopted, the probabilities of a resumption of specie payments would be much further removed than at present, and perhaps delayed at least half a decade.

It will be remembered that Congress, last winter, in determining anew and fixing at $1 86 65-100 the value of the pound sterling, decreed that on and after January 1, 1874, the par of sterling exchange should be 109 instead of 109¾. In conformity with this change, a Committee of the London stock Exchange have adopted a resolution that the British per dollar American shall be the basis of rate of exchange after the 31 of December. The effect of this will be to raise the quotations of our securities in real par, thus doing away with the system by which our Government bonds, for instance, when at par, were quoted at 91, apparently at a discount of 9 per cent.

From the report of the Postmaster-General, it is seen that the ordinary revenues of the postoffice department for the year ending June 30, 1873, were $22,996,742, and the expenditures $24,084,316—the increase of revenues over the preceding year being $1,087,775, and the increase of expenditures being $2,426,736. The estimated revenues for 1874 are $23,250,549, and the estimated expenditures $33,9,29,012, leaving a deficiency of $4,636,365 to be appropriated by Congress. This estimate does not include $1,225,000 for mail service between San Francisco and Japan and China, and between the United States and Brazil, and between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands. The sale of postage stamps reached $16,681,169, being an increase of $893,340 over the preceding year; the sale of stamped envelopes reached $1,722,521, an increase of $99,315; the sale of newspaper wrappers reached $110,367, being a decrease of $51,585.

Miscellaneous.

The value of the raw Cotton imported this year into the United Kingdom promises to be considerably in excess of last year. In the ten months ending October 31st, the imports amounted to the value of £40,963,885, as compared with £41,566,317 in the corresponding period of 1872, and £36,119,211 in the corresponding period of 1871. In this year's total of £40,963,885, the United States figured for £27,211,671, Brazil for £3,152,775, Egypt for £5,930,267, and British India £3,850,037.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the Indian Corn crop at 838,000,000 bushels, and the Cotton crop at 3,500,000 bales, both of which are less than the crops of last year.

The Fall River *News* says that the Manufacturers' Board of Trade of that city have decided to commence, on the 1st of December, running the mills on three-quarters time. The *News* thinks that if the times continue to improve as rapidly as they have during the last two or three weeks, January will see all the mills on full time again.

The Wheat exports from San Francisco, during the present harvest year, have fallen short of those for the corresponding period in 1872, by about 900,000 centals, while the exports of Flour are about 100,000 barrels greater.

There were, at last advices by mail, at San Francisco 23 disengaged vessels averaging over 1,000 tons each, in port.

In commenting on the produce market of San Francisco, the *Commercial Herald* of the 12th, says: "There seems to be no scarcity of Wheat as yet, and the query is propounded freely 'Is not the crop of 1873 turning out larger than was expected?' There is no question but that the high prices of Wheat induces every farmer to sell and market all the grain he can possibly spare, saving barely enough for seed purposes. Some there are who hold large crops for 2½c, and this rate they hope to obtain ere long. Oregon is turning out splendidly. Her Wheat surplus is large, and she is marketing it with more than usual freedom. Barley and Oats do not move off readily, yet they are held strong by parties who anticipate better prices ere long. Corn and Buckwheat are called for at good prices. Hay and Potatoes are affected by the protracted rain. Bran and Middlings continue to rule high. Wool is in improved demand, and so are Hides. Tallow and Leather."

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.

Ophir	16	Central	64
Gould & Curry	58	Silver Hill	13
B & B	2	Eclipse	6
Savage	7	Belcher	21
Hale & N	45	Con. Imperial	9
Justice	3	Challenge	6
Crown Point	18	Chollar	27
Yellow Jacket	82	Dayton	11
Imperial	6	R. Island	1
Empire	5	N Y Con	1
Kentuck	18	Occident	1
Alpha	1	American Flat	6
Confidence	12	Senator	1
Con Virginia	12	Picton	30
Sierra Nevada	23	Tyler	1
Davey	3	Central No 2	20
Exchequer	32	Union Con	15

Shipping Intelligence.

[illegible]

The Northampton Mechanics and Navigator are flying at St. Helens.

The Akbar Mary E. Pa[illegible] at Astoria.

The vessels for Tacoma is due there from the sound, but nothing has been heard [illegible] her as being in the river yet.

There are now in the river and coming here to load grain and [illegible] the following seagoing vessels: Mary E. Ray, Ansel[illegible], ordinee, William H. Myer, Newfoster, Akbar, Tehiney, and Nonesuch, Michaels. The vessels have an aggregate carrying capacity to [illegible] 7,000 [illegible] and there are very many other vessels on the coast out of sight.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.

[illegible] Legal Tenders not buying at 90 selling at 90¾. Sterling exchange [illegible] at 9 25@9 50, buying, 9[illegible]

[illegible] Exchange on London [illegible] sight.

[illegible] Exchange on the Eastern States [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—Arrived—Dec 19—Sailed—Portland, for Astoria, Dunbar, for Seattle; Wildwood, Tacoma.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—[illegible] Buckeye mowers [illegible] No 1 [illegible] $165; Buckeye Reaper and Mower, No 1, [illegible] $185; do No 2, $170; do Kirby, No 1, $175; do No 2, $150; Johnson, pickles, extra branch, $1 10@1 87½; do common branch, $1 00@1 75; Capers, [illegible] $4 00@4 50; Olives, [illegible] $1 75@2 00; Pickles, [illegible] $4 00@4 50; Sauces, [illegible] $4 00@4 50; Catsup, [illegible] $4 00@4 50; Salad Dressing, [illegible] $4 00@4 50; Salad Oil, [illegible] $8 00@9 00; Zante Currants, 14c; Orgeat do, 16@18c; Citron, 50c.

GROCERIES—Market well stocked. Bi-carb Soda, 9½; Cream Tartar, 45c in bottles, 37½c in papers; Sal Soda, 3½c; Saleratus, 3½c; Gherkins, in qrs, $3 per doz. We quote Crosse & Blackwell's agents' Quinton & Rhodes' rates for Hucklen, Walton & Co's English Mixed Pickles in pts and qts $2 50 and $4 50 per doz; English Sauces, pts and ½ pts $3 50 and $4 50; Salad Oil, pts, $8 00; qts, $12 00; English Currants, 20c; Patdese, Sharp, 25@26; Mad Vinegar, 35c; Cider, 30c; Silver & Bros. Baltimore Fresh Cove Oysters, 1lb cans, $2 25 ₱ doz.

LIQUORS—The market, jobbing prices, is quotable for 15-carton whisky, [illegible] $2 25@2 50; Cyrus, do, $2 50@3; Dunspatrick, do, $2 50@3; Hennessy, [illegible] $2 50@3; Martell, [illegible] $2 50@3; California brandy, $2@2 50; California wheat whisky, $1 87½; and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 75@4; Old Tom, $2@3 50. Rum—Penn, $3 50@5; Santa Cruz, $2 50@4 50; New England, $2@2 50; Jamaica, $4 00@5. Ale, $1 per doz Blood Wolf, Stout $2@4 50; John Cooper & Co's Ale, $1, McEwan's Ale, $1 75@$4.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English imported in San Francisco, 6½; refined [illegible] 5½; Steel, 11 to 22; Spring, do, 24 to 27; Ingot Copper—Sheathing, 30; Yellow, 29c; Sheathing, bronze, [illegible] do, 30c. Lead—Pig, 5 to 5½; Sheet, Bar, Pipe 11c, Bar, 12@12½c; Zinc—Sheet, 7 to 11c. Antimony, 20@30. Quicksilver, 80c. Pressed ware has advanced 25c@50 ₱ box.

NAILS—Quotable 6@7 to 10d, $6 25 ₱ keg; 8@9 00 6d, $6 75; 4d and 5d, $7 00 cut spikes; $6 75 ₱ keg; fence, 20c ₱ keg advance on same size, common; finishing 4d to 10d, $8 ₱ keg advance on corresponding sizes; common box nails, 50c ₱ keg advance. 6d price of common, same size.

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c. Brazil, 9c; Filberts 20c Hickory, 5c; Peanuts, 10c, Pecans, 25c, Walnuts, Chili 16c.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine, 9-4 XX $5 50; X $4 50; No 1 extra, bottom, 8-4 No 1, bound, $4 50; No 2, 4-4 do, $4 00; No 3 4-4 do $3 50. Colored Blankets, 9-4 gray, black border, $5 50; do, fancy border, $5 50; 8-4, Victoria, $5 75 @ 6 00; Scarlet, $5 @ 6 00; Green, $5 @ 6 00; Yellow, $5 @ 6 00; Fancy Blankets, 9-4 Navy Blue, $5 @ 5 50; 8-4 do, $4 50; 9-4 No 1 Gray, $5 00; Flannels—Blue Mix Twilled, 36c; 9-4 Scarlet, 45c; Red, White, plain, 40c; Twilled, 45c; Fancy shirting, twilled, 30c; Plain Colored, 40 to 45; Scarlet, plain, 45c; Cloths—Hard Time, 30c; 56 Cassimeres, $1 00 @ 1 25; Cloth Cassimeres, 6-4, 2 00; Doeskins, $1 70 to $1 25; Tweeds, 50 to 60c. Yarns White and Gray, $1 25; Scarlet $1 50; Repellant, $1 00. A deduction of 25c ₱ pair on Blankets is now called by the trade.

OILS—We quote our rates for jobbing lots—Devoe's coal, 5-tar 22½c; gal; Downer's, do, 1st standard, 48; Crystalline do, 1st quality, 38c; do, 2d quality 36c for light, 3d China Nut, 30@35c; Lard, in cases, extra, $1 75; No 1, $1 50; do boys, extra, $1 25; Linseed, Pioneer Salem Mills $1 20 @ 1 15 ₱ gal Dom.

SOAP—Quotable from 5@ R. Irving & Co's in job[illegible] lots at 7@7½.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 12 ₱ boxes, 10c; 1 ₱ papers, 11½; silver gloss 6-lb box, 12½; do 3-lb boxes, 13½; do, 1-lb papers, 14; Penna Satin Gloss 1-lb cans, 15c; 1-lb papers, 12c.

RICE—Large stocks in hands of importers, quotable, China 7@7½c; S. B. Patna, S. Carolina, 12½.

ROPE—Manila X, 20c; [illegible] do, 19c; Sisal and Hemp twine, 25; cotton do, 30c; 3 bale rope 20c; Eastern bolt rope, 9.

SALT—Coastal Ports $17 ₱ ton; Carmen Island, $22 @ 23; Liverpool coarse, 22½; fine, 27½.

SALERATUS—Boxes, 8½@9; assorted, 9; Kegs, Bakers, 10c; Soda, 9.

TOBACCO—Manufactured is jobbing lots for Navy, [illegible] 60c; Eastern, 1lb, Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ half bbl, $14 00; do No 2, $12 00; do Kit—No 1, $7 50; do No. 2, $6 50; Salmon, pickled, extra brands, half bbl $8 00; do, 1 ₱ [illegible] $7 00; Salmon, common brands, half bbls $4 00; do, 1 ₱ [illegible] $3 00; Canned, spiced, fresh, 2lb cans, $1 00 ₱ doz; 1lb, $1 75; Sardines, qrs, $2 50; do, $3 75; do, $4 @ 5.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 6@6½; Peaches, 12½@14c; Hungarian Prunes, 14c; Plums, pitted, 18@20c; Raisins, new crop in bxs, $3 75; Muscatel, do, $4 50@$4 75 quarter, $4 75@5; Sultana in boxes, $5 00@6 00; Zante Currants, 14c; Orgeat do, 16@18c; Citron, 50c.

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